

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**H. R.** _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CARBAJAL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “_____ Act
5 of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS**
2 **FROM INCOME.**

3 The Department of Housing and Urban Development
4 Act (42 U.S.C. 3531 et seq.) is amended by adding at
5 the end the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 15. EXCLUSION OF VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS**
7 **FROM INCOME.**

8 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any
9 amounts received by any member of a household or family
10 as disability compensation under chapter 11 of title 38,
11 United States Code, shall not be considered as income of
12 such household or family for purposes of—

13 “(1) determining the eligibility of such family
14 or household for assistance under any program for
15 housing assistance administered by the Secretary;

16 “(2) the amount of benefits payable to or on
17 behalf of such family or household under such pro-
18 gram; or

19 “(3) the amount of rent paid by such family or
20 household for occupancy of a dwelling unit assisted
21 under any such program.”.